

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Dario NERI et al.

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For: SPECIFIC BINDING MOLECULES FOR SCINTIGRAPHY, CONJUGATES CONTAINING THEM AND THERAPEUTIC METHOD FOR TREATMENT OF ANGIOGENESIS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

After the title, please add:

**RELATED APPLICATIONS**

--This application claims is a Continuation-in-Part application from US Application number 09/075,338 filed May 11, 1998, which is herein incorporated by reference.--

**AUTHORIZATION**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Amendment, or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 50-0436.

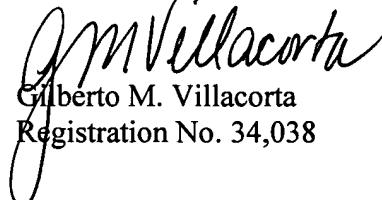
In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge

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Respectfully Submitted,

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